

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, SY  
SUBJECT: FGT: OIL DRILLING RIG

TO: WESTERN GEAR CORPORATION  
1501 WILSON BOULEVARD  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22209  
TEL: 703/528-5090  
ATTN: JAYNE D. NEWLAND,  
CORPORATE OFFICE MANAGER

REF: YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 28, 1977

YOUR LETTER ARRIVED DAMASCUS TODAY (MARCH 15). WE CANNOT  
BUY AND FORWARD TENDER BOOK, AS YOU DID NOT ENCLOSE  
PAYMENT OF 25 SYRIAN POUNDS (7 US DOLLARS). GIVEN DEADLINE  
OF APRIL 20, WE SUGGEST YOU CABLE DIRECTLY TO SYRIAN  
PETROLEUM CO., MUTANABI ST., DAMASCUS, REQUESTING TENDER  
BOOK, AND AT SAME TIME ARRANGE TRANSFER OF PAYMENT FOR  
SAME FROM YOUR BANK THROUGH COMMERCIAL BANK OF SYRIA.  
WHEN YOU REQUEST TENDER BOOK, INFORM SYRIAN PETROLEUM  
CO. YOUR PAYMENT IS ON WAY VIA COMMERCIAL BANK OF SYRIA.  
WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO PURCHASE BOOK FOR YOU IF YOU HAD  
MAILED US CHECK BUT FEER EMBASSY/DEP. OF COMMERCE ROUTE  
WILL NOW BE TOO SLOW FOR YOU TO OBTAIN BOOK IN TIME  
TO CONSIDER BID BEFORE DEADLINE. /S/ MICHAEL DAVIS,  
COMMERCIAL OFFICER.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY  
DAMASCUS, S.A.R.  
MURPHY

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